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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Clear and very cold tonight, with the lowest temperature near 7 degrees. Saturday not quite so cold.

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NAZI ONSLAUGHT HAS BEEN BLUNTED AND SLOWED DOWN

Nazi Efforts To Make Break-Through Have Been Frustrated

CONDITION IMPROVES

Germans Apparently Still Advancing in South, However

By International News Service

PARIS, Dec. 22—A flat declaration that the German onslaught westward through Belgium had been "blunted and slowed down" was made today by an American staff officer who said Nazi efforts to break through Yank lines to the north had been frustrated.

The statement was reported by International News Service war correspondent Frank Conniff, with American forces in Belgium, in a dispatch filed at 9 a. m.

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Duck Hunter Rescued From River; Boat Was Ice-Bound

A duck hunter got his boat wedged in the ice this morning about 400 feet off shore opposite the plant of Paterson Parchment Paper Company.

Frank Rosenberger, when hauled ashore, appeared not to have suffered any ill effects other than to be extremely cold.

Rosenberger's boat leaked, and between trying to keep his boat moving and bailing out the water, he had quite a busy time. He was out about three hours.

Units of the Lower Bucks County Marine Association were called and launched a boat from the concrete pier over a water intake of the Paterson company. When the two boats got within near distance of the intake, ropes were thrown to them and the boats were pulled into shore.

Rosenberger was taken into the boiler room of the Paterson company and treated for exposure.

Pvt. Leyden Arrives Home For A 15 Days Furlough

Pvt. Aloysius Leyden, of 336 Jackson, who was wounded last July in France, is home for a 15 days furlough from an army hospital in Staunton, Va.

Pvt. Leyden, who spent seven months overseas, was hospitalized in England for the last two months of his stay abroad. He expects to undergo an operation on his injured right arm in the near future at the Virginia hospital.

The soldier is visiting his wife at the Jackson street address during the holiday season.

AMOS H. LOVETT

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 22—Amos H. Lovett, husband of Elizabeth M. Lovett, died at his home here yesterday. He was a life-long resident of this borough. Mr. Lovett was a member of Ancient Castle, No. 135, A. O. K. of M. C., Morrisville. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Samuel Gaskell, pastor of Tullytown Methodist Church, on Sunday at 1.30 p. m., at the Molden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street, Bristol. Burial will be in Tullytown Cemetery, and friends may call Saturday evening.

FRACTURES THUMB

George Schaeffer, Trenton avenue, sustained a fracture of the thumb when a box fell on that member yesterday as he was moving merchandise. He is employed by Supreme Motor Freight Co.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	39 F
Minimum	6 F
Range	33 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	33
9	34
10	34
11	39
12 noon	39
1 p. m.	38
2	36
3	36
4	36
5	34
6	31
7	28
8	25
9	24
10	22
11	20
12 midnight	19
1 a. m. today	19
2	17
3	15
4	12
5	10
6	9
7	8
8	6

P. C. Relative Humidity	82
Precipitation (inches)	.05 melted snow

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	9.30 a. m.; 9.59 p. m.
Low water	4.13 a. m.; 4.34 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

NAZIS ANNOUNCE RED ARMY LAUNCHES ATTACK

London—The Nazi DNB agency announced today that the Red Army had launched a giant attack along the Baltic coast north of East Prussia, along a 22-mile front after a terrific artillery barrage lasting 90 minutes. The Germans said the Russians had thrown 27 infantry divisions, supported by armor into the battle.

ALLIED AND GERMAN ARMORED FORCES IN VIOLENT BATTLES

London—Allied and German armored forces were reported by the Brussels radio today to be engaged in violent battles on the outskirts of both Liege, Belgium, and the city of Luxembourg, the London Evening Standard said.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Elaine Wallis, "Betty" Keller and "Betty" Tomlinson, members of the Morrisville High School Girls' Trio, were featured in several Christmas numbers last evening when the music department presented its 10th annual carol sing. Miss Gertrude Falkenbach directed the concert, assisted by Miss Martha Bickel at the piano.

The War Department has notified the family of Pvt. Robert Cahill, Newtown, of his death while in action over Germany in November. He was the husband of Anne Steele Cahill and the father of a 2½ year old son, Robert D. Cahill, who lives with Pvt. Cahill's mother, Mrs. Daniel Cahill, widow of one of the Newtown Fire Co.'s former chiefs.

Pvt. Cahill was 27 years of age and a graduate of Newtown high school. Before being inducted he was employed in a war-plant.

Mercury Drops To Six; Highways Are Slippery

The populace of this section shivered early this morning when the mercury dropped to six degrees above zero, making a temperature range of 33 degrees during a 24-hour period.

The highest temperature in the 24 hours ending at eight this morning was at noon yesterday, when the mercury reached 39 degrees. The drop from then on was steady, and from midnight until eight this morning went down from 19 to six.

A light snow fell during the evening, but covering packed snow and ice already on the highways from the storm of a few days previous made travel hazardous. Motorists moved cautiously. Although there were numerous cars which skidded, no accidents were reported at the South Langhorne barracks of Pa. State Police during the night. The State Police report that cinder crews were called out during the evening in the vicinity of Fallsington.

The measurement of melted snow at the Rohm & Haas Co. weather observatory here measured .05 inches.

Bristol Couple Called To Trenton in Murder Trial

Two Bristol residents were summoned to appear today at Trenton in the Clarence Hill murder trial now being held in Trenton, N. J.

Summons were served upon John Testa, Franklin street, and Antonette Marcontonio, Brook street.

Hill, 34-year-old Negro charged with the Duck Island slaying of Mary Myatovich, 15, Trenton, on the night of November 8, 1938.

On the night of March 7, 1942, Testa and Miss Marcantonio were in a car parked on the Bordentown Road, about a half-mile off the Bristol Pike, at about nine o'clock. They had been there but a short time when suddenly the left door of the car was pulled open and there stood a big negro who demanded money. Testa handed over 30 cents but the Negro demanded the "wallet." Before Testa could hand over his wallet he was shot in the left side.

Miss Marcantonio leaped from the machine and ran across the fields but was caught and struck a number of times over the head.

The Negro then escaped.

EYE INJURY

The hook of a coat hanger entered the eye of Barbara Jablonski, of Croydon, yesterday, when she was struck by the hanger. She was treated at Harriman Hospital and returned home.

CUTS CHIN

Falling yesterday, Beatrice Mattochs, Newportville, was cut on the chin. Two stitches were taken at Harriman Hospital.

CHRISTMAS OUTLOOK SOBER FOR BRITAIN

English Not Agog Over Last European War-Time Yuletide

SEEK TOYS FOR KIDDIES

By Doreen Dipper
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 22—(INS)—Although Christmas 1944 is expected to be the last war-time Christmas, the British aren't all agog for pre-war standards of festivities.

There is one thing they would like, however, and that is a non-austerity Christmas for the children. The older children were just tiny-tots when the war started and the younger ones have grown up during the war. They've never known one of the greatest joys of childhood—a bulging stocking on Christmas morning — unfolding surprise after surprise as each new toy is discovered.

With this object in view the Board of Trade has been approached by deputations from parents, questions have been asked in the House of Commons, and newspapers have given the subject full play. And now, coming hot on top of the promise of extra rations for all this Christmas, is a concession from the Board, to treble the number of toys allowed to retailers.

According to toy manufacturers, however, the concession is an empty one. They say that although they have been given the authority to manufacture treble the number of toys, they haven't the labor or materials with which to do it.

Even if manufacturers can increase their output, the prices will be beyond the reach of most parents' pockets. The average man over here earns roughly $20 a week, and if you compare that with the price of toys, you will see that children's stockings don't show many signs of bulging this Christmas.

A small rockinghorse in white wood costs five dollars.

A red- or green-painted wheelbarrow costs two dollars.

A pushing horse costs from three to five dollars.

Painted building bricks can be bought for one dollar upwards.

Rag dolls with composition faces also cost from one dollar upwards.

"Welcome To Toyland" Is Title of Fine Cantata

The children of Maple Shade School presented a Santa Claus cantata in Newport Road Community Chapel, Wednesday evening. The room was decorated in keeping with Christmas. Miss Caroline Black welcomed the parents and friends, and introduced Mrs. Erna McKevitt, music supervisor of Bristol Township schools, who was the accompanist.

The title of the cantata was "Trouble in Toyland. The scene was the doll room of Santa Claus' work-shop, and the children were resplendent in costumes of dolls, elves, clowns, wooden soldiers, etc.

The ensemble sang "Welcome to Toyland," then the following musical numbers were given: "We Specialize in Dolls," elves; "'Tis the Night Before Christmas," toys; "Parade of the Wooden Army," drill by toy soldiers, song by toys; "I'm from Paris," French doll, Grace Vergle; "Over the World, Since Time Began," Japanese, Dutch, and Indian dolls; "I Can Whistle," rubber doll, Ruth Schreiber; "I Can Do Magic," Jack-in-the-Box, Frank McCarter; "My Name is Trouble," Violet Long; "What Can the Magic Words Be?", toys; "Merry Christmas To You," toys; "It's Time To Go," entire cast.

The Aunt Dinah doll was played by Barbara Moser; the part of the clown by Jack Sodinsky; leader of the wooden soldiers, Howard Reis; Santa Claus, James Ahlum.

POSSIBLE FRACTURE

James Coffman, Pine street, suffered a possible fracture of the upper part of his left leg when he fell while playing at school yesterday. Treatment was administered at Harriman Hospital.

"Broadcast" Marks A Xmas Festival At Newportville

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 22—The Sunday School of Newportville Community Church held a Christmas party in the church basement on Tuesday evening. The room was festooned in red and green, interspersed with bells. Blue paper dotted with stars covered the light bulbs.

The entertainment was in the form of a broadcast with "X-M-A-S" attached to a microphone. The young people had charge of the affair, with Miss Frances Mattocks being mistress of ceremonies.

Those reciting pieces: Norman Bogarde, Anna Mae Oldham, Bobby Busby, Catherine Oldham, Bobby Kohler, George Oldham, Raymond Given, Phyllis Winder, Margaret Cameron, Grace Barclay, Thelma McGee, Peggy Potts, Carol Cotshott, Herbert Oldham, Dorothy Cotshott, William Wimmersberger, Jane Potts, Jean Smock, Myron Mattocks, Eleanor Oldham, Jean Caswell, Joan Dixon, Janice Dewees, Naomi Lowris.

A piano solo was rendered by Doris Winder; accordion solo, Marion Matocks; song, children of Mrs. J. Lowris' and Miss Jane Wimmerberger's classes; vocal solo, Janet Mattocks; recitation, Ruth Mattocks, "A Salute to the Service Men," with Misses Alice Backhouse and Elsie Oldham holding the American and Christian flags respectively, followed by them singing "There'll Be a Yankee Christmas All Over the World."

Two short plays were given, participants being: Naomi Lowris, Jane Wimmersberger, Janice Dewees, Janet Matocks, Elsie Oldham, Alice Backhouse, "Betty" Bogarde, Ruth Mattocks, Carol Lawyer, Madeline Raupp, Margaret Wickwire, and Mrs. Fred Kohler.

C. Burnley White led the singing in "Jingle Bells" to welcome Santa Claus, and when the curtains parted, Santa was just emerging from the fireplace. Mr. White assisted Santa in giving gifts to the children of the primary and cradle roll departments. Each child of the Sunday School also received a box of chocolates.

Andalusia Woman Dies; Funeral On Wednesday

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 22—Ill for some time, Mrs. Margaret M. Andrews, wife of Thomas Andrews, died at her home here yesterday.

Mrs. Andrews is also survived by a daughter and a grandchild. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

The Rev. Ronald A. Wiley, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia; and the Rev. Percy Brown, rector of All Saints' P. E. Church, Torresdale, will conduct the service on Wednesday at two o'clock at the Haefner funeral home, Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

SERVICE CLUB HEARS HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

Exchange Club Members Addressed Briefly By Capt. Leister

OFFICERS ARE NAMED

The Bristol Exchange Club met last evening in the Elks Home with Abraham Bustraan presiding. Election of officers comprised the main business. The following were elected for 1945: Charles F. Boyd, president; David Sheerer, vice president; David L. Hertzler, secretary; and Sheridan B. Metz, treasurer. Mr. Metz was re-elected for a third term.

Exchange was honored to have one of its service members present after a long period of absence, namely Capt. Howard I. Leister, of the U. S. Engineers Corp. Capt. Leister spoke briefly of his experiences during his two years' service in the Aleutian Islands. Many questions were asked by the members.

The program was provided by the Bristol high school choir under direction of Mrs. Eleanor Kozinski. The Exchangeites joined the choir in singing two carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

Horace Hinds favored the group with a trumpet solo, "The Holy City" (Adam). The choir, in fine blending of voices, sang "Silent Night" and followed with a French carol "Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep." Naomi Lowris pleased with a vocal solo, "Jesu Bambino" (Yon). Two numbers by the choir, "Cantique Noel", featuring the solo voice of Claire Bradley, and "Deck the Halls with Bows of Holly" were well rendered, as were "I Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" in which the male voices were featured. The choir concluded with "Good Night" from "The Christmas Prayer."

Exchange showed its appreciation with a round of applause.

The Youth Canteen

MORRISVILLE CANTEEN OFFICIAL TELLS OF SUCCESS OF A TEEN-AGE PROJECT IN THAT BOROUGH: SERVICE CLUB WILL BE HOST

With Bristol residents expressing interest in establishment of a teen-age canteen, an interview was sought by a representative of The Bristol Courier with Mrs. Richard S. Landis, Morrisville. Mrs. Landis is chairman of the Supervisory Committee, a small committee named from the Civic Committee to conduct business of the teen-age canteen in Morrisville borough.

Mrs. Landis, through her own experience and that of her co-workers, was able to give many helpful suggestions which might well be passed on to localites interested in such a project.

The prominent resident of Morrisville informed that two of the special programs of Morrisville canteen for youths aged 13 to 19 are in the offing. One is a Christmas party to be sponsored by the Morrisville Rotary Club tomorrow evening; and the other a formal dance Wednesday by the canteen committee at the request of the young folks. The dance, however, will not interfere with the regular canteen night program on Saturday of next week, as the committee feels that any one who cannot attend the "formal" should not be penalized by having the regular canteen program cancelled that week.

Among items of information from the resident of the neighboring borough was the fact that the sum of five cents is charged as an admittance fee each Saturday evening, the canteen being opened one night weekly. If there is a special affair, with an orchestra hired, the fee is ten cents. From this fund, from donations, and from the small amount made on the sales at the snack bar the rental of the community building where the canteen is conducted, is cared for. At the snack bar the only perishable thing sold is doughnuts, these being secured each week from a bakery. Other refreshments sold include bottled soft drinks, potato chips, packages of cracker sandwiches, pretzels and the like. Thus, any goods not sold can be held over for the following weeks.

"Young folks of all denominations and of various races attend," commented Mrs. Landis. "The canteen proves to be a good mixing place and is helping young folks and adults to get along with each other and to understand each other better. 'We find the young people like to plan their own entertainment. Our committee merely makes certain that equipment is there, and it doesn't seem wise to go too far with the plans. The young folks like to do that themselves."

The Morrisville canteen has been in operation since July, and each Saturday evening finds many girls and boys there. The average attendance is 115. During the summer the canteen was open twice weekly, but during the winter it is open each Saturday evening except for special events.

The young folks like ping-pong, there being two tables, which even with 15-minute assignments are not sufficient, states Mrs. Landis. Dancing is very popular and this is to an electric recorder, a gift from one of Morrisville's business men. "Music is most important for the canteen," added Mrs. Landis, who states that the girls and boys operate the recorder and aid in many ways. Checkers, dominoes and other table games are played; and the magazine table is very popular. Two girls' magazines and two boys' magazines are subscribed to, and also several comic books. Countless other magazines are donated.

Among those attending are many teen-age service boys who return to their home town for furloughs. To these the admission and the snack bar items are free, and they thoroughly enjoy the privilege.

The Civic Committee is composed of a representative of each organization in the borough. From this the smaller canteen committee, known

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GUAM HAMMERED INTO 'LITTLE PEARL HARBOR'

Isle Is Described As Hilt of Mighty Dagger Aimed At Japan

BLADE IS SAIPAN

(This is the third of five articles on the Pacific war by Joseph A. Bors, a war news editor for I. N. S. who has just completed a 15,000 mile aerial tour of various islands.)

By Joseph A. Bors
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

GUAM, Dec. 22—(INS)—The once unfortified American island of Guam is being hammered today into a "little Pearl Harbor" only 1,400 miles from Tokyo.

This island might be described as

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Evening Party of Sorosis Is Thoroughly Enjoyable

LANGHORNE, Del. 22—An evening party marked the Christmas celebration of Langhorne Sorosis last evening in the library. The members and guests assembled in a very attractive Yuletide setting.

Group singing of carols was led by Ernest Gamble; then the following selections were much enjoyed: Violin solo, Mrs. Ernest Gamble; vocal selection, Mrs. E. Praul Vansant; two numbers by the Mohrbach Quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mohrbach, Mrs. George Mather and Mrs. Harvey Krouse; reading, Mrs. Paul Bennetch.

Games and refreshments followed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Bristol borough public schools will close at the usual time this afternoon. The Christmas and New Year's holiday seasons will be observed, with sessions being resumed on Wednesday morning, January 3rd.

FALLS DOWN STAIRS

Bucks Co. Rescue Squad removed Ernest Johnson, Pond street, to Abington Hospital yesterday. Mr. Johnson fell down stairs, sustaining a broken arm and possible fracture of the collar bone.

BOY FOR KNOBLAUCHS

A son born to Sgt. and Mrs. Knoblauch, Bristol Terrace, this morning, has been named Theodore. Mother and child are doing well at Harriman Hospital.

SPEAKER DISCUSSES CONTROL OF INSECTS

Dr. Frank Maughan, of The R. & H. Research Staff, Addresses Rotarians

INSECTS VALUABLE

Dr. Frank Maughan, member of the research staff of Rohm & Haas Co., was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Bristol Rotary Club at the Elks' Home yesterday afternoon when he spoke on the subject, "Progress and Future Prospects in Insect Control."

The speaker outlined the tremendous value of some insects to man, including the silk worm, which is responsible for an industry which runs into the millions of dollars annually. Other valuable insects include the bee, from which we get both honey and wax; the scale insect, which plays an important part in the production of shellac.

Other insects have a value to man for such things as the pigments they give up for paint; still others are valuable as pollenizers; and as

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Ward Party is Conducted At Hospital by Club

A group from Bristol Business Girls' Club entertained at a ward party on Tuesday at the Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J. The girls were welcomed by the hospitalized veterans who were overjoyed at having the girls visit them on such a bad night. Ice cream, homemade cakes, doughnuts, candy and gum were served to 300 patients in the recreation hall.

Miss Hannah Bracken, hospitalization chairman, who had charge of the group, stated that although transportation is quite a problem the girls feel this is really worthwhile, and they are making plans to continue such. They are hoping that the transportation problem will work out so that they can take more hostesses to the hospitals for the ward parties and bring cheer more often to these veterans.

Local firms have made these parties possible by furnishing transportation.

Miss Bracken and her committee are busy packing and wrapping 50 Christmas boxes for the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, which they will deliver tomorrow.

The following girls attended the last ward party: the Misses Hannah Bracken, Dorothy Everet, Dorothy Strobele, Stella Mama, Emma Melidio, Margaret Yeagle, Cecelia Gallagher, Theresa Hoffman.

BRISTOL SOLDIER IS WOUNDED IN GERMANY

PFC Anthony Perrone, Lafayette Street, Is Slightly Hurt

OVERSEAS IN JANUARY

Another Bristolian has been added to the casualty lists in the present war.

He is PFC Anthony Perrone, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Perrone, 337 Lafayette street.

Perrone has been slightly wounded in action in Germany as of November 24th.

The young man entered the army in June, 1943, and went overseas last January. He had trained at camps in South Carolina and Maryland. Previous to entering the service Perrone was employed at the Bath Road plant of Hunter Manufacturing Corp.

A brother, Staff Sgt. James Perrone, is now in Panama.

Miss Olive Dunlap Is Wed To Member of Navy

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 22—A Yuletide nuptial ceremony was performed last evening, when in the parsonage of Neshaminy Methodist Church, Miss Olive Irene Dunlap became the wife of Kermit Willoughby, G. M. 2/c, who is stationed at the Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunlap, Sr., was attended by Miss Stephanie Mashtaler, of Hulmeville; and Gunners Mate Willoughby had as his best man, Mr. Lewis Dunlap, Jr., a brother of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. Daniel Willoughby, of Grace City, N. D.

The seven o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard R. Gay, pastor of the Methodist Church.

A street length wool dress of winter white, with orchid trim, was worn by the bride. Her small black hat had trim of white flowers; she wore black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Mashtaler wore a dress of teal blue velvet, black hat and accessories, and corsage of pink carnations.

The newlyweds left last night for North Dakota to visit relatives of the groom.

SPRAINS ANKLE

Stephen Hize, Radcliffe street, sprained his ankle when he fell down steps on Wednesday. He was treated at Harriman Hospital.

P. R. R. WANTS TO ABANDON BRIDGE AT TULLYTOWN

If Permission Is Granted A Link of Super-Highway Will Be Built

HEARING ON JAN. 5TH

Highway Link Will Carry Traffic From Tullytown To Wheatsheaf

Plans for the abandonment of the high bridge at the upper end of Tullytown on U. S. Route 13 (Pennsylvania Route 150) are to be discussed at a public hearing to be held in the city hall, Philadelphia, on Friday, January 5th, at 10 o'clock.

The legal notice of the hearing appears elsewhere in The Courier today and all persons in interest may appear and be heard at the scheduled hearing.

It is proposed to abandon the high bridge at the upper end of Tullytown which carries Route 13 over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, but previous to the abandonment of this bridge a link in the proposed super-highway will be constructed on the north side of the Pennsylvania Railroad at a point near the present high bridge in the center of Tullytown borough. This link of the proposed super-highway will extend to a point near what is commonly called "the Fabian farm," where it will intersect Route 13.

The proposed super-highway which will leave Route 13 at a point near the Bristol Cemetery and parallel the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad on their north side to Morrisville, will not be constructed until after the war. But due to the condition of the high bridge at the upper end of Tullytown, it is deemed advisable to construct the proposed link of the super-highway, so that the bridge can be abandoned as soon as practical.

Dinner-Party Conducted By Laurel Bend P. T. A.

Twenty-two members of Laurel Bend Parent-Teacher Association attended the Christmas dinner-party of that organization last evening. The dinner was served at the Keystone Hotel at 7.15, with the party following in the basement of the home of Mrs. Emma Fischer, Bath Addition.

The menu consisted of: Fresh fruit cup, roast turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh peas, Waldorf salad, rolls, celery, olives, mince pie, coffee.

A short business meeting was held at the Fischer home, the basement decorations including a lighted tree, evergreens and fireplace. Harry Hughes presided with Scripture reading by Mrs. Walter Miller; minutes read by Miss Anne Bilenky; and treasurer's report by Mrs. Clarence King.

A demonstration is arranged for the January meeting in the school house. Report was given on the Christmas party held at the school yesterday, the P. T. A. having provided a treat for the children. The attendance awards were given to grades 3 and 4 and grades 5 and 6. Welfare work was also reported.

Accordion music for dancing was provided by Miss Emma Wright, of Edgely; natural color slides of scenes in Louisiana shown by Miss Elma E. Haefner, of Hulmeville; and dancing was enjoyed. A gift exchange followed.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

FORT BENNING, Georgia, Dec. 22—Pvt. Warren L. Brace, son of Mrs. G. M. Brace, of North Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pa., has won the right to wear "Wings and Boots" of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Jumping at The Parachute School has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. American Paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy.

In addition to producing jumpers, Parachute Specialist Training is given to qualified man in Communications, Demolition, Riggers and Parachute Maintenance, vital skills for Airborne troops.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

FOUR RAILROAD TRACKS BLOCKED AT NESHAMINY FALLS

Neshaminy Falls—An 80-car double-engined Reading freight train derailed at Neshaminy Falls today blocking the four main tracks to New York with wrecked cars and their contents.

Railroad officials said 76 cars were loaded. Twelve full cars left the tracks and a number tumbled down an embankment. The freight was enroute to New York about 21 miles out of Philadelphia. The wreck also tied up the railroad's electrified zone. No one was reported hurt.

Authorities said direct cause of the crash was not known and attempts were being made to clear the wreckage. Meanwhile the Baltimore and Ohio railroad which uses the tracks to New York was reported to have switched its trains to the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Traffic on the Jersey Central Railroad was also tied up by the derailment.

The wreck did not affect the Chestnut Hill, Bethlehem and Newtown branches. However, service was not restored until eight o'clock—two and a half hours after the accident—in the commutation area above Jenkintown.

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POSTWAR FLYING

When people seek to ascertain what the postwar world will be like, it is fitting that they turn to scientists for the information. Yet, famous scientists do not as a rule portray a postwar world astonishingly different from that of today.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, the noted physicist and Nobel prize winner, recently expressed the belief that the war had not accelerated any advance in science, adding that such advances would have come anyway and more rapidly without the war. But Dr. Millikan did say that he expects short wave radio and aviation to effect great changes in postwar life.

That aviation may push the suburbs of the cities far from their present setting, resulting in great population shifts, is a possibility now occupying the minds of real estate operators. They expect the airplane to revolutionize postwar land values.

It is reported that questions which a few years ago would have seemed fantastic are now being asked in all seriousness in such practical quarters as mortgage departments of banks—such queries as: "How will private aircraft affect population shifts? Will air travel mean new airport business centers such as have developed around railroad terminals?"

It is pointed out that the presence of 3,000,000 men in the air forces and 2,000,000 in the aircraft industry will insure numerous enthusiasts for personal flying. The number of men familiar with flying and with airplanes is now greater than the number familiar with auto driving at the end of the First World War.

William A. M. Burden of the United States Department of Commerce has estimated that 500,000 privately - owned craft will be in the air five years after the war. This ties in with the prediction of Joseph Geuting, Jr., of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, who estimates that 7,000 landing fields will be needed within ten years. Looking to immediate needs, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has prepared for submission to Congress a program for 3,000 new airfields and improvements for 1,625 existing facilities.

That the helicopter in the hands of private owners may result in new suburbs far from the cities has been suggested many times. In the commercial transportation field, Arthur W. Hill of the Atlantic Greyhound Corporation is quoted as saying that bus interests are planning helicopter service in 1,000 towns and cities.

The man who formerly sent boxes of cigars to his friends for Christmas is numbered among the troubled shoppers this year.

One wonders how the Japs who are sitting out the war on those by-passed islands will explain it to their ancestors.

There was a time when citizens stood in line for a bowl of soup. Now it's cigarettes.

CHRISTMAS CANTATAS AND CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICES WILL FORM PART OF YULETIDE WEEK-END CELEBRATION IN THE CHURCHES

Cantatas, candle-light services, and plays will mark the Christmas week-end in the houses of worship in the area suburban to Bristol.

In some communities the young people plan to sing carols on the streets on Christmas eve.

The services as outlined by pastors and people follow:

Hulmeville Methodist Church

Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville, the Rev. R. R. Gay, pastor: 10 a. m., Church School, Kenneth Comly, superintendent, the Christmas lesson will be studied; 11 a. m., Christmas worship service, the pastor will bring a Christmas theme as a preface to the choir's cantata, "The Carols of Christmas." The young people will meet at the parsonage in the evening for refreshments before they go caroling.

There will be no evening service. After caroling they will attend the 11 p. m. service at Grace Episcopal Church.

Eddington P. E. Church

Christ P. E. Church, Eddington, the Rev. Albert W. Eastburn, rector: Saturday, Ember day, Holy Communion, eight a. m.

Fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Church School, 9.45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, the Rev. Eastburn, 11; Christmas Eve, 11.30, Christmas carols with the new choir, followed by Holy Communion.

Christmas Day: Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Dec. 26th, St. Stephen's Day, Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Dec. 27th, St. John's Day, Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Dec. 28th, Holy Innocents Day, Holy Communion, eight a. m.

Croydon Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor: Services will be conducted on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at seven p. m.; Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.

The service on Sunday evening will be the annual children's Christmas eve service. The service will be conducted in candlelight with the story of Christmas depicted in technicolor pictures for each of which recitations and carols will be spoken and sung.

Christmas Day services will be conducted on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the topic being "God's Christmas Gift to Men" (John 3:16). The senior choir will sing "God So Loved the World" (Stainer). The junior choir will sing "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" (Crueger).

Bensalem Methodist Church

Saturday: Young adults are asked to be present in social hall at eight p. m., for the Christmas party, Miss Lillian Backman entertaining.

Christmas Sunday, the junior church will present the play, "The Third Lamb," in the Sunday School service; this is a Christmas story that has been dramatized by the Rev. B. B. Brodhead. Miss Ruth Gottsabend and Mrs. John Gottsabend will direct this presentation. Morning worship will be at 11, centering on the theme, "The Three Bethlehems."

Tuesday, annual Christmas program, 7.30 p. m.; the Youth Fellowship will present "The Candle in the Window," a Christmas play; the customary distribution of gifts and attendance awards will follow.

Newport Road Community Chapel

Richard C. Cotter, Jr., pastor: The birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will be the theme of services on Sunday, commencing with Sunday School at 10 o'clock, "God's Gift to Man" is the subject of our lesson; morning worship, 11 o'clock, will be a time of praise and fellowship during which the augmented choir will render some unusual Christmas carols. The pastor will bring a message, "A Miraculous Birth and Life."

A candlelight service has been planned for one hour in the evening from 6.30-7.30. An interesting program has been planned with organ music, choir selections, special colored pictures of the Christmas scene and other features.

Wednesday evening, Sunday School entertainment; Thursday evening, Ladies Aid; Friday evening, choir practice and Girl Scouts.

Andalusia P. E. Church

Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia; Fourth Sunday after Advent: 10 a. m., Church School; 11 a. m., intercession for servicemen, Litany, sermon "Are You Ready?" by the Rev. Ronald Ansley Wiley; 11 p. m., special candelight carol service, and Holy Communion.

King Library: Wednesday, 3.30-5, 7.30-9 p. m.; Saturday, 9.30-10.30 a. m.

Bensalem Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Henry Cunningham, minister: A Christmas service will be held at 10.30 a. m., a union service of Church and Sunday School, message on "The Christmas Star;" Christmas music and hymns.

South Langhorne Gospel Church

Grace Gospel Church, meeting in Red Men's Hall, South Langhorne, the Rev. William J. Oxenford, pastor: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock, "Courage for Christmas, 1944" will be the theme of the meditation; young people's meeting, seven p. m.; evening service, at eight o'clock, subject of the message will be "The Night of the Nativity."

Christmas exercises of the Sunday School will be held this evening at 7.30; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian

W. Philip Bembower, pastor: Sunday School, 10 a. m., C. Burnley White, superintendent; morning worship, 11.15, sermon "When God Stepped In," W. Philip Bembower; Y. P. C. U. and Jr. Fellowship, seven p. m.; evening service at 7.45. This will be a song service, with songs, hymns and prayers in relation to the Nativity.

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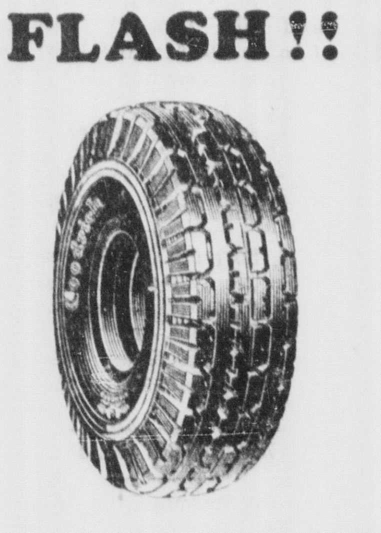

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A public hearing upon this application will be held in the City Hall, Philadelphia, on Friday, January 5, 1945, at 10.00 a. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
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Mrs. Ida Hammond was chairman of the committee in charge, and she also presided at the meeting of the lodge which followed.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss "Betty" Somers, Mill street, is a patient in Abington Hospital.

Pvt. J. Forest Votery, who was stationed in Denver, Colo., has been transferred to Fort Lewis, Wash. Mrs. Votery was formerly Miss Nina Mignone, formerly of Mill street, now residing on Dorrance street.

Cpl. Edward Crohe, who spent 26 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crohe, Roosevelt street, left Tuesday for Camp Benning, N. C.

Pvt. Lillian Keers, New Castle, Del., spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keers, Trenton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Goslin and daughter Jacqueline, Belmar, N. J., were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and daughter and Mrs. H. Mitchener, Farnersville, N. J., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchener, Swain street.

Miss Elva Cruse, Otter street, will leave Friday for her home in Picture Rock, where she will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Miss Ruth Bailey, Philadelphia, will spend Friday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Houser, Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Mansion street, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rodgers, Jackson street, will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers.

Mrs. Walter Bartle and son Walter, Jr., Garden street, Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Beaver street, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenks, Jefferson avenue, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, Mansion street.

Miss Maud Connor will spend Christmas vacation with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Palma Salvati, Roosevelt street, and Miss Sandra Nardoni, Camden, N. J., will spend Saturday until Monday in Summit, with relatives of Miss Nardoni.

Miss Ellen Smith, Beaver street, will leave Friday to spend the holidays with relatives near Yardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Ryan, Radcliffe street, will spend the holidays with relatives in Lawrenceville, Pa., and Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rago and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Manzo, Mr. and Mrs. John Aidone and family, Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cianfaro, Emilie, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Morici, Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hyatt and daughter Joy, Trenton, N. J., will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Runyon, White Horse, N. J., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Landreth Manor.

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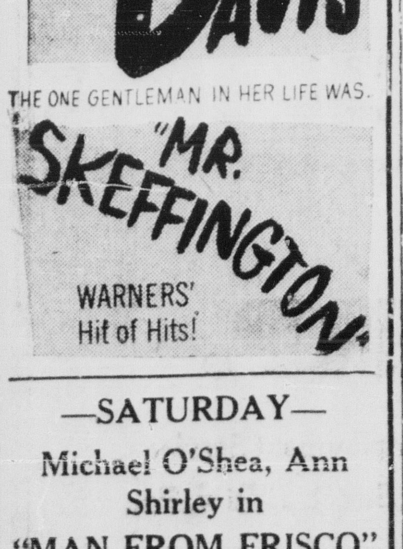

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Sportsmen's Briefs

By JOE ELBERSON

AN OPEN LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS . . .

Dear Santa:—

On behalf of all the sportsmen, both young and old, in Bristol, in Bucks County, in Pennsylvania, we ask your indulgence in reading this list of what we would like to have, and what is in our hearts, this Christmas.

We are thankful for the splendid way you have treated us in past years, and we are confident you will do all in your power to fulfill our wishes for Christmas, 1944.

We know that a new gun or a new fishing reel will not grace our stockings this year. We don't expect a new pair of rubber hip boots, a new outboard motor, a new pair of binoculars, or any one of a hundred other items that delighted the hearts of sportsmen on Christmas Day a few years ago. We know the war must be won and the metal and other vital materials that went into these sport items is now being used to make ammunition and guns.

Now, Santa, here is what we would like to have this Christmas, and we think you can help us out, even though you don't "deliver" on Christmas day:

The continuation of every conservation program in progress before the war, or started since the war.

A cleaner, clearer, fresher Delaware River. This goes for every other polluted stream.

Good hunting and fishing next year for those of us who are left to enjoy them.

A better understanding of Nature's outdoor heritage, so that we may enjoy even more fully our hours spent on the streams and in the fields.

The continued good fellowship which sportsmen have always enjoyed.

And last, but not least, see if we can't hurry things along so that next year we can enjoy the companionship and comradeship of those of our fraternity who are serving on foreign shores and distant ports the world over.

HULMEVILLE

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal Church entertained at a Christmas dinner party on Wednesday evening members of the church choir. The affair was held at the Green Light Restarant, Bensalem Township, with covers arranged for the following: Mrs. Robert Brien, Sr., Mrs. Lewis Barton, Mrs. William Codling, Mrs. Stanley Buckmann, Mrs. Richard A. Hopkins, Mrs. Milton Stevens, Mrs. Louis Goll, Mrs. Richard Dunlap, Mrs. George Zarr, Mrs. Charles Kelch; the Misses Ida Roberts, Anna and Katherine Pohlenburg, Irene Hopkins, of Hulmeville; Mrs. William Walsh, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Ernest Roper, Mrs. Darrah, Miss Marian Roper, Parkland; Mrs. Raymond Cross, Langhorne; Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Norman S. Straw, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Timson, of Midway; Mrs. Alfred Holden, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Pearson, and Mrs. MacCauley, of Newportville. The menu consisted of: Grapefruit, soup, turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, celery, rolls, coffee, ice cream. A gift exchange by the "Pollyannas" was a feature of the evening.

Mrs. William VanDuzer and Miss Marian Brien, of Mt. Airy, will be entertained on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brien, Sr.

Nazi Onslaught Has Been Blunted and Slowed Down

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The Conniff story was received shortly after supreme headquarters extended the news blackout to cover virtually the entire western front as the titanic battle of Ardennes Forest raged unabated and unconfirmed reports said that American and German armored forces were battling in the outskirts of the Belgian communications center of Liege and the city of Luxembourg.

Latest reports encouraged the belief that the situation on the north of the area where the German offensive punched a 50-mile gap in American First Army positions was a little better, but the Germans apparently still were advancing in the south in the Luxembourg area.

With American armor and infantry forces slashing repeatedly at the flanks of the corridor smashed westward into Belgium and Luxembourg by the enemy, the Germans were reported sending in additional reinforcements of men and material in an effort to exploit their break-through.

An official headquarters communique, relating the situation as of noon Tuesday, placed the German spearhead on the north within about 18 miles south of Liege, while one German force in the south moved to just east of Wiltz, above Luxembourg and within 48 miles of the French city of Sedan.

Low clouds and rain still restricted the Allied air forces from lending full weight to the embattled American ground forces combatting the Nazi drive.

Guam Hammered Into 'Little Pearl Harbor'

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the hilt of a mighty dagger aimed at the heart of Japan. The blade is the nearby former Jap stronghold of Saipan, about 160 miles to the north.

Saipan's green hills and fields were a pleasant sight from the plane after the barren coral whiteness of Eniwetok. It was hard to believe that only a few months ago the peaceful-looking island teemed with Jap fighting men.

And the island wasn't quite so peaceful as it looked. Marines still were prodding into caves in the hills in search of Japs, and in a three-day drive wiped out more than 200.

Most heartening sight on Saipan were the scores of B-29 Superfortress bombers which have been giving Japan a taste of the destruction to come during the next few months.

Occasionally the Japs attempt a sneak raid on Saipan but do little or no damage. The enemy knows what Saipan means to him in American hands, but he is helpless.

Guam looked even more peaceful than Saipan when the plane circled for a landing. On close inspection, however, one could see the piles of rubble that marked the site of the capital, Agana.

The native Chamorros, who are American nationals, were almost happy, however, to trade their homes for freedom from the Japanese.

Not a single one of the 1,200 homes and buildings in Agana was left unscarred by the American bombardment and bombing prior to invasion day.

The natives fled to the hills and cheered the American fleet and carrier planes as they blasted the town into ruins. Chamorro leaders now are making elaborate plans to build a modern city on the site as soon as materials are available.

Some families already are living a makeshift existence in the shells of their former homes. Huts are being erected for others near the town.

Details of American construction work and plans on Guam cannot be told, but it is no secret that the island rapidly is becoming a formidable stronghold which should play an important part in the war to crush Japan and in the peace to follow.

Trucks, jeeps and road machinery roar over the island roads from dawn to dusk and even far into the night. Runways are being built or extended.

Although Guam and Saipan are not as far west as the Philippines, they are closer than the latter to Tokyo. Guam is about 1,400 miles from Tokyo; the Philippines are 1,700.

Guam and Saipan should play a vital role in the final assault to crush Japan, but it must be remembered that they are more than 4,000 miles from San Francisco at the narrowing end of the supply funnel.

It must be remembered that it takes from five to ten tons of cargo, equipment and supplies for every soldier who hits the beach in an invasion. These supplies include 700,000 different items, from buttons, needles and thread to tanks, planes and even locomotives.

If the fighting is prolonged, the supplies must continue to flow in an unending stream to assure success of the operation.

Guam and Saipan are symbols of America's domination of the Pacific, but military and naval leaders in this area will tell you that the real task of smashing Japan is just beginning.

Speaker Discusses Control of Insects

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are valuable as pollinizers; and as a food for animals and fish they form the main diet in many instances.

Insects also have a scientific value to man, particularly in testing for stream pollution where often the degree of pollution can be determined in part by the types of insects found in the water.

Dr. Maughan also pointed out that many insects are enemies of man, particularly those insects which are destructive to agricultural crops. Other insects are harmful to orchards and timber, others are destructive to cattle, and still others carry germs which result in diseases fatal to man, including yellow fever, malaria, Rocky Mountain fever, etc.

In conclusion the speaker pointed out that a continuous chemical warfare is going on against the destructive insects. Experiments are being conducted every day in the development of suitable agencies to combat these insects.

Morrisville Canteen Official Tells Success of Teen-Age Project In That Borough

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as "The Supervisory Committee," was chosen.

Some organizations and individuals make donations to the treasury, the result being that with other remunerations at the canteen the project has been able to operate quite well financially. In a recent letter sent to organizaions the groups were asked to aid by sponsoring the canteen on a certain night and to provide hostesses, etc. It was also mentioned that any donations would be gratefully accepted. Thus no door-to-door solicitation has been necessary.

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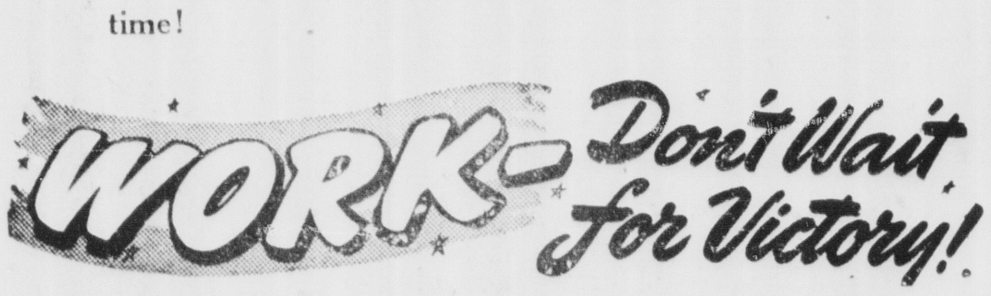

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